



July 9, 2012

**Contact:** Jeremy Drucker  
DHS Communications  
651-431-2920

## **Health Care Reform Task Force meeting July 12 in Duluth**

The Governor's Health Care Reform Task Force will meet 2:30-5:15 p.m., Thursday, July 12, at the University of Minnesota Duluth in the Kirby Student Center. The task force includes Minnesota Human Services Commissioner Lucinda Jesson, Health Commissioner Ed Ehlinger, Commerce Commissioner Mike Rothman, legislators and private sector representatives.

The task force is charged with developing recommendations to achieve better health care, lower health care costs and healthier communities in Minnesota. The task force has met monthly since November 2011 and is expected to present policy recommendations to the governor and Legislature in November 2012.

At the July 12 meeting, the task force will discuss draft recommendations to improve access to health coverage and improve health care payment and delivery systems in Minnesota. The meeting is open to the public.

The [agenda for the meeting](#) (PDF) and more information about the task force is available on the [health reform website](#).